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House Resolution No. 3245

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Judith A. Medley has attained considerable distinction as a Registered Nurse who completed the nursing program at Mineral Area College in 1981 as the first person to earn both Associate of Science and Associate of Arts degrees at that educational institution; and

Whereas, after passing the Missouri State Nursing Boards to become a Registered Nurse, Judith Medley worked for the Baptist Home and then the Iron County Health Department; and

Whereas, Judith Medley attended the Cardinal Glennon Pediatric Nurse Practitioner program to become the first, and still the only, Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in Iron County, and after accepting a position with Arcadia Valley Hospital she was instrumental in opening and operating the Annapolis Family Clinic as the first Rural Health Clinic in Iron County; and

Whereas, Judith Medley continued her higher education by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Maryville University and a Master of Science degree in nursing from the University of Missouri-Saint Louis; and

Whereas, after completing her Master's program, Judith Medley took the State Boards to become a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner; and

Whereas, Judith Medley has served on the Senate Bill 40 Board for Iron County, works part-time as a Nurse Practitioner for Emergency Consultants Incorporated in Parkland Hospital's Express Care Unit, and completed several trauma courses, including the Physicians Emergency Trauma Course:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and career of Judith Medley and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Judith A. Medley.

Offered by

Representative J.C. Kuessner

District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3245, adopted May 7, 2007.